

responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States and of the States and localities in which they reside.

Nothing herein shall be construed as changing, or attempting to change, the time or mode of any of the many altogether commendable observances of similar nature now being held from time to time, or periodically, but, to the contrary, such practices are hereby praised and encouraged.

Address to newly
naturalized citi-
zens.

SEC. 2. Either at the time of the rendition of the decree of naturalization or at such other time as the judge may fix, the judge or someone designated by him shall address the newly naturalized citizen upon the form and genius of our Government and the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship; it being the intent and purpose of this section to enlist the aid of the judiciary, in cooperation with civil and educational authorities, and patriotic organizations in a continuous effort to dignify and emphasize the significance of citizenship.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. The joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim I Am an American Citizen Day, for the recognition, observance, and commemoration of American citizenship", approved May 3, 1940 (54 Stat. 178), is hereby repealed.

36 USC 152.

Approved February 29, 1952.

Public Law 262

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT

February 29, 1952
[S. 759]

To extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star-route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustment of contract pay.

Postal service.

Screen vehicle
contractors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) clause (1) of the next to last paragraph of section 3951 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 39, sec. 434), is amended by inserting after the words "star-route" the words "or screen vehicle service".

(b) Clause (2) of such paragraph is amended by inserting after the word "route" wherever it appears in such clause the words "or contract".

(c) The last paragraph of such section is amended by inserting after the words "star-route" the words "or screen vehicle service".

Approved February 29, 1952.

Public Law 263

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT

February 29, 1952
[H. R. 6273]

To amend the Act relating to the incorporation of Trinity College of Washington, District of Columbia, in order to make the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington an ex officio member and chairman of the board of trustees of such college.

Trinity College,
Washington, D. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act relating to the incorporation of Trinity College of Washington, District of Columbia, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia, as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia", approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 113), is amended by striking out "Archbishop of the Roman

Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington".

Approved February 29, 1952.

Public Law 264

CHAPTER 72

AN ACT

March 3, 1952
[H. R. 3981]

To amend the Act of July 8, 1943 (57 Stat. 388), entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles to lands acquired by the United States which are subject to his administration, custody, or control".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved July 8, 1943 (57 Stat. 388), is hereby amended by striking out the words "within ten years" and inserting in lieu thereof "within twenty years".

Approved March 3, 1952.

5 USC 567.

Public Law 265

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT

March 3, 1952
[H. R. 4419]

To amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 16 of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947, as amended, is amended further by renumbering section 16 as "SEC. 16. (a)" and by adding thereto the following new subsection:

"(b) Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, the Board of Education, on the written recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, may employ not more than fifteen retired members of the armed services of the United States as teachers of military science and tactics in the public high schools of the District of Columbia, and such teachers so employed shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with the salary schedule in this Act, in addition to their retired pay and allowances."

Approved March 3, 1952.

61 Stat. 259.

Public Law 266

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT

March 3, 1952
[H. R. 5235]

To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make such studies and investigations deemed necessary concerning the location and construction of a bridge over the Potomac River, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared that the free circulation of traffic across the Potomac River between Virginia and a point within the District of Columbia is a Federal and regional problem, the benefits of which will accrue to the public generally as well as to the citizens of the District of Columbia and of the States of Maryland and Virginia and is necessary to the health, safety, and welfare of the general public; that a bridge at this location will also provide for the free movement of all kinds of traffic between Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland; that a

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